

The Hondo Anvil Herald.

NO TOWN EVER GREW
on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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WATCH THE ADDRESS
on your paper and let us
have
Your Prompt Renewal

THE ANVIL EST'D 1886
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Here in HONDO

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

You
Read
Magazines
See our club
Offers elsewhere
In this paper
And let us have your order.

Two bottles 50c Campana Balm
for 49c at FLY DRUG CO.

See Apriary For Sale, apply to
HUEGELE, Hondo, Texas. 3pd.

Lawrence Brucks of San Antonio
the week-end with his mother,
L. J. Brucks.

GOOD CLEANING DOESN'T
COST IT PAYS—PHONE 125—
HORACE CROW — MODEL
CLEANERS.

Miss Mary Ann Noonan of Incar-
nate Word College spent the week-
end with her parents, Judge and Mrs.
J. Noonan.

High Meyer arrived Sunday from
San Houston for a three-day
visit to his parents, Dr. and
Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Miss Margaret Ann Knopp of Our
Lady of the Lake College spent the
week-end with her parents, Dr. and
Mrs. B. Knopp.

Miss Mary Louise Haegelin of Our
Lady of the Lake College spent the
week-end with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. A. L. Haegelin.

Workers have been busy during
the week digging for the foundation
for Mr. Jennings' new theatre build-
ing next to Grell's grocery.

Planting time coming! Get more
profit from Semesan and
treated seed—see about it
at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Fine clothes make a Good Im-
pression. Have yours cleaned and
pressed at BLUE BONNET CLEAN-
ERS, Chester Heyen, prop., Hondo.

WANTED: A man to farm 300
acres on the halves. Tractor and all
farm equipment furnished. L. B.
Sutton, Brackettville, Texas. 1tc

Mr. A. Esser, the veteran insur-
ance and land man, was here Wed-
nesday from D'Hanis on business and
will be in our office with a business

FOR SALE—Lots in all parts of
Hondo, \$75.00 to \$350.00. See Hon-
do Land Co.—Fletcher and Roberta
Davis, Managers, at Hondo Anvil
Herald office.

FOR RENT—Six-room cottage
with complete bath. Will rent to one
or in two separate apartments.
Call 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil
Herald office.

Interested in buying up to ten
acres with fair house, within 4 miles
of Hondo. Write me if you have
anything. C. L. Scott, 438 Cavalier
St., San Antonio.

JUST ARRIVED—NEW SPRING
SUMMER SAMPLES FOR
COLOR MADE CLOTHES—BET-
TER GET YOURS WHILE YOU
CAN. V. HORACE CROW. 4tc

The Store has volunteered to be
an official TIN SALVAGE STATION
for empty collapsible metal tubes.
You will find a box conveniently lo-
cated in our store. FLY DRUG CO.

Miss Octavia Davis of San An-
tonio and Miss Lucy Justine Davis
Nordenheim spent the week-end with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher
Davis.

Willie Eckhart, manufacturer of
Hart's Liniment, was a business
man at this office Wednesday. Mr.
Eckhart reports sales of his product
is used for both man and
beast.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Compton and
Wally of Robstown spent Sun-
day with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Taylor
family. Mrs. Compton and Mrs.
Taylor were formerly schoolmates at
Hondo, Texas.

Printed stationery bought in
quantity is cheaper in the long run
than the other kind purchased in
small quantities. Besides it looks bet-
ter from a business and social stand-
point. Tell your needs to telephone
125.

WANTED: Young white girl or
colored woman to cook two
times daily and take care of house
young San Antonio couple and
their old daughter. Permanent
living quarters on place. Write
1218, Anvil Herald.

Joe Gaertner Jr., employed by the
Hondo Public Service Company
Hondo, was here on business the
part of the week and greeting
many friends. Joe was formerly
of the Elite Cafe here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fasel, ac-
companying by their son and his wife
and daughter, Mr. and Mrs.
Fasel, respectively, were business
men at this office Wednesday.
They reported corn planting under
the Yancey section, but re-
ported a good general rain badly
needed in the service, Henry E. Fasel,
and he is attached to the medical
unit at Camp Grant, Illinois.

STOCK SHOW ORGANIZES OR NINETEEN-FORTY-THREE

The adjourned meeting of backers
of officers of the Hondo Fat Stock
Show, reconvened last Tuesday night
at the school house on call of the
newly elected president, R. W. De-
Prey.

The meeting was primarily called
to receive and act upon the report
and recommendations of the commit-
tee on revision of the by laws of the
show. Several changes were adopted
as recommended, among them brief-
ly being as follows:

Date for the 1943 show left to the
discretion of Board of Directors.

Exhibitors will not be required to
furnish bedding for animals.

Any breed of sheep may be enter-
ed.

No age limit will be required on
mutton goats.

Only capons can be entered, and
they may be of any breed.

No auction, stall or bedding fee
will be charged to any club boy ex-
hibiting.

The question of the proper divi-
sion or classification as between light
and heavy entries was discussed at
some length, and it was decided to
throw them into two numerically
equal groups.

The point that elicited most dis-
cussion, however, was whether ex-
hibitors should be limited in the pur-
chase of animals to Medina County
herds and flocks or be permitted to
buy wherever they choose to select.

The rule was made to read:

Entries will be limited to Medina
dropped animals, but if a ranch is
on the county line and extends into
the next county, the animals may be
shown, provided they were dropped
in Medina County.

Howard Short, having declined to
serve further as Chairman of the
Finance Committee, W. F. Gaudin,
A. C. Gilliam, O. A. Fly and Henry
F. Buss were appointed a finance
committee.

J. G. Barry, entertainment; Rud-
olph Rath, auction; and Dr. O. B.
Taylor, publicity and advertising,
were continued as chairmen of each
such committee.

Ted Bredthauer was made chair-
man of the committee on exhibits.

Education and parade committees
were dispensed with.

With all financial obligations paid
the management finds the show with
\$325.95 cash, \$47.80 worth of hay, a
\$75.00 refrigerator and some minor
items that sum up to total assets of
approximately \$500.00.

With such a solid financial founda-
tion, the management faces the next
season with confidence and enthu-
siasm.

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY MEETS IN D'HANIS

The members of Gamma Upsilon
Chapter enjoyed a business and
social meeting Saturday afternoon,
March 7, in the D'Hanis High School
Auditorium. The program on the
topic of "Getting Better Acquainted
With Delta Kappa Gamma" was un-
der the direction of Miss Josie Rothe
of D'Hanis. Mrs. Hans Richards of
Sabinal was initiated as an honorary
member. Little Francis Evelyn, the
small daughter of the initiate, was
elected mascot of Gamma Upsilon
Chapter. The society voted to send
Miss Erixe Ruckman as its dele-
gate to the State Convention of
Delta Kappa Gamma which meets in
Austin, April 26, 27, and 28. Mrs.
Lillian Hubert of LaCoste, a state
member, was the guest of the day.
Delicious refreshments were served
by the hostesses, Misses Josie Rothe,
Carrie Langfeld, and Mrs. Frank
Hartman. A Founders' Day Program
will be given at the next meeting in
Hondo, May 4.

NATALIA GIRL MAKING GOOD

Austin, March 11.—Food will help
win the war, and the "Victory
Menus" being prepared by University
of Texas students and faculty will
help direct the proper use of food
stores available in this country.

A project of the home economics
department and of a class in nutri-
tion, the Victory Menus are designed
for the average budget, and are plan-
ned to furnish adequate vitamins,
calories, protein, and other essentials
for a moderately active man, weigh-
ing 154 pounds. The menus appear
as a weekly feature in the Daily
Texan, student newspaper, and are
being tried out in student houses.

This week's Victory Menu features
for the heaviest meal of the day, a
liver and bacon loaf—supplying
vitamin A in large amounts—and a
vegetable salad. In the nutrition
class preparing the menus is Mara-
jean Brubeck, of Natalia. The course
is open only to junior and senior
home economics majors.

NOTICE, FARMERS

Regarding the wheat and milo seed
we have been advertising. It is now
threshed, re-cleaned and put in 100
even weight sacks. For the conveni-
ence of those wanting to plant some
we are delivering to following places
in Hondo: Earl Starnes, Chapman's,
Geo. Brucks, M. F. Schweers, O. H.
Miller, or any place they are wanted
in Hondo. This seed threshed out
83 bu. per measured acre, \$2.10 per
cwt. sacked even weight. Phone
960 ring 1-4.

JOHN H. WIEMERS & SONS,
Hondo, Texas.

1tpd.

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE AIR FIELD?

"What do you know about the air
field?" is the question most fre-
quently asked in Hondo and of
Hondo people. And definite answers
are least often forthcoming. The only
thing definite to our knowledge this
week is that the surveyors are still
busy and a force of some 12 or 14
engineers are busy on the job.

Manager Robert Kollman of the
Chamber of Commerce has secured
the service of Miss Hettie Nester and
his office is now prepared to render
every possible assistance in conveni-
encing the strangers who come here
on business pertaining to the field.

A report came from San Antonio
Sunday that the field had been
definitely assured, but inquiry devel-
oped that hope more than fact was
father of the report. We probably
shall know in the Government's own
good time.

TO AUTO USERS

A comprehensive picture of the
retail automotive business in its
"duration dress," presenting a cross-
section of Chevrolet dealers' think-
ing on problems common to all auto
dealers will result from a series of 94
zone, regional and national dealer
committee meetings beginning Feb.
24 and concluding with a two-day
final session in Detroit, March 16-17.

William E. Holler, Chevrolet general
sales manager, announced today.

In the face of stringent restric-
tions applying to the auto manu-
facturing business as the first war-time
commercial "casualty," these meet-
ings are expected to develop a com-
pilation of immediate needs foreseen
by the retailers so that they may re-
main the servant of the motorist.

In 37 zones throughout the coun-
try, 76 dealer meetings will be held.
Two groups—the Dealer Service
Committee and the Dealer Business
Management Committee—will dis-
cuss the two current prime phases of
the retail automotive business. Se-
lected delegates from these groups then
will convene in Chevrolet's eight
regional headquarters points March 3
to prepare a more inclusive report
for their representatives to bring to
Detroit for the final sessions with
Mr. Holler, his staff, and depart-
ment heads.

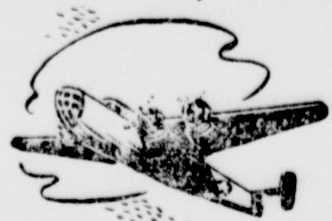
"Since early in 1937, regular
dealer committee sessions have se-
vered an important liaison role link-
ing Central Office with the more than
8,000 Chevrolet dealers," Mr. Holler
said. "The continuity of this pro-
gram has afforded us the most com-
plete cumulative picture of retail
problems and procedures in the indus-
try. At no time in the history of the
program have dealers faced such
rigorous conditions as confront them
today, and thus it follows that never
before has Chevrolet had a chance to
serve dealers at a time when its sup-
port and counsel are more necessary."

"Formerly, these groups were de-
signated the National Dealer Plan-
ning and National Dealer Used Car
Committees, but as we have broad-
ened our program of 'specialization
for efficiency' throughout the whole-
sale organization, we have likewise
encouraged the retailers to adhere
to the same principles."

"The new committees will be
termed Dealer Service and Dealer
Business Management Committees
indicative of the specialized func-
tions they will hold in the over-all
program of girding the organization
for the severe tests ahead."

"We have always felt that this
democratic procedure is in line with
the great American traditions. Over
the years the committee system has
proved itself time and again, for the
suggestions and recommendations

War Needs Money—YOURS!



This war calls for every ounce
of energy, every dime and dollar
we can muster for ships—and
planes—and guns.

Hit the enemy with a \$25
Bond. Hurt him with a \$50
Bond. Help to blow him sky-
high with a \$100 or \$1,000 Bond.

Don't delay—every hour
counts. Buy United States
Defense Bonds and Stamp
TODAY.

from the field, as conveyed by chosen delegates, have been of material assistance in formulating policies of maximum benefit to the entire or- ganization.

"Because there are more Chev-
rolets on the American highways today
than any other single make of car,
because Chevrolet dealers have led
the industry in sales consistently
through the past decade, and because
Chevrolet dealers have established
themselves in their respective com-
munities as reliable, progressive
business men, we feel that from
these committee sessions will come
sound, practical programs. Service
to a nation that is so highly depen-
dent upon the motor car for trans-
portation at a period when such
transportation is of strategic mili-
tary importance is a direct contri-
bution to the victory we all are
pledged to win."

Specific program recommenda-
tions have been prepared by Mr.
Holler for the various committee
meetings, in order to afford "start-
ing points" for discussion by the
dealers. The nation-wide scope of
the committee membership, plus the
fact that both large and small deal-
erships will be represented, assures
complete coverage of all aspects of
any given question, Mr. Holler
pointed out.

In the five years of the Dealer
Committee system, Mr. Holler said,
nearly 2,000 separate meetings have
been held, attended by more than
3,000 dealers. This broad-gauge re-
presentation of the retailer in na-
tional planning has played an inval-
uable role in the creation of policies
and program improving Chevrolet
service to owner and dealer alike.

QUIHI NOTES

Announcements for services:
March 15, no service at Quihi, the
pastor supplying the pulpit at St.
Paul's, Hondo.

March 22, German service at New
Fountain at 11 a. m.

March 29, English service at Quihi
11 a. m., Sunday school and Bible
class 10 a. m.

Attend the Lenten services every
Wednesday at 8:45 p. m.

A cordial invitation goes out to
you and your family and friends.

—C. W.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET

The Medina County Council of
Parent-Teacher Associations will
convene at 2 P. M. Saturday, March
14, at Hondo High School. The
Hondo P.T.A. will be hosts of the
meeting. All member associations
are urged to have representatives at
the meeting.

ELOISE KOLLMAN TEA HONOREE

With March winds blowing out-
side, by way of happy contrast was
the gay springtime motif which fea-
tured the bridal shower and tea for
Miss Eloise Kollman Saturday after-
noon, March 7, in the home of Mrs.
Barnitz Carle. Tea hours were from
four to seven o'clock during which
time seventy guests called.

Hostesses were Mrs. Barnitz Carle,
Mrs. R. J. Reilly, Mrs. E. E. Kollman,
Mrs. R. C. Rath, Mrs. H. W. Koll-
man, Mrs. R. L. Kollman, Mrs. Ben
Oefinger, Mrs. O. A. Fly, Miss Helen
Burgin, Miss Margaret Ann Knopp
and Miss Mary Ann Noonan.

Early spring flowers decorated the
reception suite, yellow jonquils be-
ing used in the hall, blue irises in
the living room and white stock and
candytuft in the gift rooms. Blue
and yellow were combined in the
dining room where the tea table, laid
with a lace cloth, was centered with
a bright blue bowl holding yellow
jonquils and yellow irises. Lighting
the table and flanking the attractive
centerpiece were tall yellow tapers
in low blue holders. A mass of yellow
jonquils in a large fan-shaped blue
vase graced the buffet.

Receiving with Mrs. Carle and the
honoree were Miss Kollman's mother,
Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Jr., and her
fiance's mother, Mrs. Ivan Van Dyke
of San Antonio. Mrs. Carle wore a
white chiffon dress with a corsage
of blue irises. Miss Kollman was
bride-like in a beautiful frock of
ivory satin and tulle and a corsage
of dusty rose carnations. Mrs. Koll-
man's dress was of blue crepe and
her flowers were pink sweet-peas.

Misses Margaret Ann Knopp,
Helen Burgin and Mary Ann Noonan
alternated in presiding over the
bride's book. Miss Knopp wore black
and white, Miss Burgin was in blue
and Miss Noonan in grey. Their cor-
sages were of pastel sweet peas. Also
greeting the guests in the living
room was the honoree's grandmother
Mrs. L. E. Kollman, Sr., who wore
white sweet peas with a black and
white ensemble.

The other members of the house
party assisted with hostess duties in
the gift rooms and alternated in
presiding at the tea table. Refresh-
ments were chicken sandwiches,
mints and hot tea.

Mrs. Reilly was in pink shadow
print sheer. Mrs. E. E. Kollman in
rose moire taffeta, and Mrs. Rath in
blue chiffon. Mrs. H. W. Kollman
wore blue chiffon and lace, Mrs. R.
L. Kollman wore black crepe em-
broidered in white, and Mrs. Oefinger's
frock was hyacinth blue crepe.

Mrs. Fly's dress was pink lace. All
wore corsages of pastel sweet peas.

A musical was presented by Miss
Francis Ruth Fly, Mrs. R. C. Rath,
Miss Margaret Ann Knopp, Miss
Ruth Rucker and Miss Betty Ann
Garrison.

Miss Kollman's marriage to Noble
Van Dyke of San Antonio will take
place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening,
March 21st, in the Methodist church
of Hondo.

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR
COUNTY TRUSTEES

The State of Texas
County of Medina
TO ALL WHOM THIS MAY
CONCERN:

By virtue of authority vested in
me by law, I hereby order and notice
is hereby given, that there will be an
election held on Saturday, the 4th
day of April, 1942, by the qualified
voters of Commissioners Precincts
Nos. One, and Three, in said county,
at the usual voting places in and for
each Common School District in said
Commissioner's Precincts for the
purpose of electing County Trustees
as follows:

(1) For the election of one County
Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct
No. 1, to fill the office now held by
E. A. Bendele whose term of
office expires. Said trustee to be
elected by the qualified voters of
said precinct only.

(2) For the election of one County
Trustee for Commissioner's Precinct
No. 3, to fill the office now held by
W. O. Rothe whose term of office
expires. Said trustee to be elected by
the qualified voters within said
precinct only.

Said election shall be held at the
same time and place and by the
same election officers who hold the
election of Common School Trustee
in and for each Common School Dis-
trict; and the polls of said election
places shall be open at 8 o'clock a.
m. and not close before 7 o'clock
p. m.

Witness my official hand and seal
of office, at Hondo, Texas, on this
the 11th day of March, A. D. 1942.
(L. S.)

ARTHUR H. ROTHE,
County Judge,
Medina County, Texas.

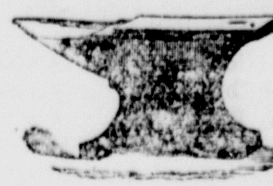
FOR SALE

Several choice residential lots in
Hondo. Priced to sell. Also commer-
cial property on Bandera Ave., fac-
ing plaza, 60x140 ft.

DR. O. B. TAYLOR,
Realty License 6911

RANCHES

1280 acres at \$8.00 per acre; 6480
acres at \$8.00 per acre; 12000 acres
at \$11.00 per acre. Terms to suit. P.
O. Box 166, D'Hanis, Texas. 2tpd



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews
by the
Managing Editor

THE LOW DOWN FROM

HICKORY GROVE

This is a queer and funny era.
You will look high and low and
find no one who is sure of any-
thing—except that trouble is
lurking around the corner.

Farmers don't know which
way to turn. Whether to raise
more or to raise less keeps 'em
in a quandary. Every farmer
needs a secretary. Otherwise, if
he just farms and raises what
he can raise best, he may do the
wrong thing and find himself in
a Govt. jail. Everybody is fear-
ful of something. It may be in-
flation. It may be socialism hov-
ering over us. It don't seem like
the U. S. A.

But, here and there are faint
flickers of returning confidence,
like where the folks there in
Illinois and Colorado and Wash-
ington state, and some others,
are electing themselves a square-
jawed governor.

"Where there is life there is
hope" is a saying as old as the
hills—and there is still no law
against it, yet.

Yours with the low down,

JO SERRA.

A WEEK of the WAR

The War Production Board said
shortages of some materials and
manpower were more limiting fac-
tors in all-out production than diffi-
culties in obtaining production facili-
ties. The Board reported airplane
production, though ahead of schedule
would be more advanced if more ma-
terials had been available. Chairman
Nelson said he has not "recognized
the possibility" that any phase of the
production program would fail to
meet the goals announced by Presi-
dent Roosevelt.

To speed production Mr. Nelson
ordered all war supply contracts to
be negotiated instead of determined
by competitive bidding. Contracts
will be assigned to firms requiring
smallest quantities of new equipment
to fill orders, he said. The WPB
began an inventory of all idle machine
tools to make them available for war
production.

The WPB said war expenditures
during February reached nearly \$100
million a day, 18 percent greater
than in January. RFC disbursements
and Treasury checks for war pur-
poses totaled \$2,330 million for the
month. The Board announced mass
production of mass tanks making
greater use of cast steel and welded
hulls has begun. Strip mills that last
year made sheet steel for automobile
bodies are being converted to manu-
facture ship plate. The Navy Or-
dnance Bureau said its contractual
obligations increased 49 percent in
the two months after Pearl Harbor.

Rationing

Price Administrator Henderson
reported United Nations' rubber
requirements will not allow any rubber
for new or recapped tires for non-
essential passenger cars. There is not
sufficient rubber now to sustain the
rate of military production and the
most essential civilian needs, he
said. To insure maximum durability
of tires now being recapped, Mr.
Henderson said he is developing min-
imum standards for grades of recap-
ping material being manufactured.

The WPB reported athletic equip-
ment manufacturers experimenting
with reclaimed rubber have devel-
oped serviceable squash and tennis
balls and are working to develop an
all-reclaimed core for baseballs. The
WB Sugar Section began a survey
of the sugar situation in all Non-Axis
countries to find all supplies of sug-
ar available to the United Nations.

The WPB stopped all sales and de-
liveries of new and used typewriters.
Chairman Nelson authorized the Of-
fice of Price Administration to ration
such typewriters at both whole-
sale and retail levels. Petroleum
Coordinator Ickes said gasoline very
likely will be rationed if the War
Council of the Petroleum Industry

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ROAD CLOSED



LOCAL & PERSONAL

Don't
Wait to
Borrow from
Your neighbors;
Read a paper of your own
By subscribing for it—only \$1.50.
ARMSTRONG'S LINOLEUM.
LEINWEBER'S.

For paint that stays put see the
HONDO LUMBER CO.

Chris. Nietenhoefer was a business
visitor at this office Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Murphy was a pleasant
caller at the print shop Monday.

Two 25c tubes Dr. West's Tooth
Paste for 29c at FLY DRUG CO.

One 15c pack free with regular
25c pkg. Gem Razor Blades at FLY
DRUG CO.

OASIS CAFE, REGULAR MEALS
AND SHORT ORDERS SERVED AT
ALL HOURS.

Miss Hilda Balzen of San Antonio
joins our corps of Anvil Herald and
Farming readers.

Full stock MAYTAG WASHERS,
all models. Terms up to 18 months.
ALAMO LUMBER COMPANY.

We have an inquiry for prices on
a small farm of from 15 to 60
acres. Have you any thing to offer?

Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth went to San
Antonio Sunday to be with her
daughters, Mrs. Perry Crain and
Mrs. W. B. Roberts.

NEW SPRING HATS, STRAWS
AND FELTS, MOST POPULAR
COLORS AND FAIR PRICES. HOL-
MIC'S DRESS SHOP.

Mrs. E. G. Garwood of Corpus
Christi is here visiting her niece,
Mrs. John A. Horger, who has been
ill for several weeks.

Miss Hettie Nester has accepted
the position of stenographer and
assistant to Mr. R. E. Kollman in
his capacity of Business Manager of
the Chamber of Commerce.

The two-story addition to the Me-
dina Hospital was completed this
week and is now being occupied. The
new east wing has eight rooms, four
of which are used for patients.

Wm. Wurzbach, thrifty farmer
from the Rio Medina section, was in
Hondo Friday on business. Mr.
Wurzbach reports his section in need
of rain and the cat cop not up to its
usual condition at this season of the
year.

Arnold Lindeberg was a business
caller at this office yesterday. Mr.
Lindeberg is an extensive user of
motor machinery in his farming op-
erations and is worried not only over
the rubber shortage but the difficul-
ty in securing lub oils and machine
parts.

Abe Dominguez is in receipt of a
letter and photograph from his
friend, Private Pablo R. Salazar of
Company B, 8th Infantry, stationed
at Camp Roberts, California. The
photo shows Pablo at target practice
on the rifle range with several non-
coms looking on as he handles his
rifle. In this particular practice, he
won a silver medal for marksmanship.

Phone us your news items.
GOLD SEAL CONGOLEUM
RUGS, LEINWEBER'S.

Get your building material from
the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Trusses and abdominal belts at
WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Fritz Nietenhoefer was a business
caller at this office Saturday.

WE BUY EGGS, CHAPMAN
MILL AND GRAIN CO., Hondo. tf

True American Hand Lotion, 12
ounce bottle for 25c at FLY DRUG
CO.

Mrs. Rolf Saathoff favored our
office with an appreciated call Wed-
nesday.

OASIS CAFE, REGULAR MEALS
AND SHORT ORDERS SERVED AT
ALL HOURS.

A crystal desert bowl free with
each 25c tube Phillip's Tooth Paste
at FLY DRUG CO.

R. H. Hudspeth renews for the old
home paper for his daughter, Mrs. D.
C. Brown, of Dallas.

Miss Corine Nietenhoefer entered
Medina Hospital on March 11 for
medical treatment.

Alfred Winkler dropped in to see
the printers Saturday and pushed
his date forward to 1943.

Mrs. Louis Geuea successfully
underwent a major operation on
March 9 at Medina Hospital.

WESTINGHOUSE refrigerators,
prices start at \$124.50. See them on
display at ALAMO LUMBER COM-
PANY.

George Karm called Saturday to
keep the old home paper going to
his daughter, Mrs. Andrew May, at
El Paso.

We will be glad to pick up your
excess garment hangers if you will
just call us. V. HORACE CROW,
Phone 125.

HAVE YOUR EGGS CUSTOM
HATCHED IN UP-TO-DATE ELEC-
TRIC INCUBATORS AT MUMME'S
HATCHERY.

Cooper's Cattle Dip, testing fluid
and tablets. Cutter Blacklegol Vac-
cine.—Larg. supply at WINDROW
DRUG STORE.

See me for your needs in custom
grinding and mixing. I buy your
corn, oats, hogs, maize; pay top
prices. EARL WATSON.

Patrize the NEW FAVORITE
CAFE. We serve regular meals,
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like our food and service.

CHICKEN VACCINE for roup
colds, and mixed infections. Also
Poultry tonic for better egg produc-
tion, at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

New supply of Ray's Guaranteed
Rat Killer, harmless to anything but
rats and mice. Sells for 35c and 5c
at WINDROW DRUG STORE. 4-10-
42pd.

Eddie Sauter and family arrived
Tuesday from California and are
visiting his mother, Mrs. Lena Saut-
er, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bendele
and family. Also here Wednesday to
see their brother and his family were
Mr. and Mrs. Don Windrow of Gon-
zales and Mr. and Mrs. L. C. White-
head and children of San Antonio.

BRING YOUR SUGAR IN

The Medina County Rationing
Board has been informed that a
campaign to be termed "Repurchasing
Program" will soon get under
way. Those in possession of more
sugar can be allowed under the rules,
which is two pounds to the person,
should return the sugar to the stores
where they purchased it prior to
registration time. This cannot be
over-emphasized because the rationing
booklets are not sugar rationing
booklets, but are general rationing
booklets and may in the future be
used for any number of things, such
as hosiery, radios, bicycles, etc. Fur-
ther, all citizens ought to be informed
that they should register on registra-
tion day, because without book-
lets they would not be able to secure
articles that may be rationed other
than sugar.

Every household in the nation
should get itself into the sugar ra-
tion habit now before the Govern-
ment's rationing plan goes into
effect, Dan A. West, Director of the
Consumer Division of the Office of
Price Administration, advised today.
He also urged consumers who have
hoarded large supplies of sugar to
"divvy up" with their friends and
neighbors.

"Rationing means 'share and
share alike,'" Mr. West said, "and if
we're really serious about sharing
the burdens of this war fairly, here's
a good chance for us to begin doing
it in our communities."

Consumers will have to certify the
amount of sugar they have on hand
when they register for War Ration
Book No. 1. For all sugar in excess
of two pounds per person, stamps
will be torn out of the ration books,
preventing further purchase of sugar
until the hoards are used up. False
certification will be punishable
under the United States Criminal
Code.

By "divvying up" sugar supplies
with friends and neighbors now, Mr.
West said, those who have stocked
up heavily can help lessen the strain
on retail stores and avoid the em-
barassment of having many stamps
removed from their ration books at
the time of registration.

He pointed out that most homes do
not have facilities for storing large
supplies of sugar and that improper
storage, especially in damp places,
will result in hardening and caking
and other spoilage which will mean
a waste of sugar.

Under the rationing plan, sales of
sugar will be restricted to something
less than a pound of sugar per person
per week. "Sugar rationing will work
no hardship on anyone," Mr. West
declared. Many of us never use that
much sugar in a week, anyway. For
others, it's just a matter of wartime
duty to pull in our belts and use less
sugar than we've been accustomed
to."

He suggested that every household
figure out approximately the amount
of sugar to which it will be entitled
under the plan. "Try limiting your
use of sugar to that amount. If you
find you are using more than that,
see where you can eliminate and cut
down things like cake frosting, home
candy making, rich desserts and
heavily-sweetened beverages. Then,
when the rationing plan is in opera-
tion you will know how to make the
best use of your family's ration."

CATHOLIC SERVICES

Sunday Masses (from October
through May)—9:00 A. M. and 10:30
A. M. (Central War Time.)

Holy Days of Obligation—6:30
A. M. and 9:00 A. M. (Central War
Time.)

Communion Sunday for the Holy
Name Society—2nd Sunday of every
month.

C. GARCIA,
Pastor.

For Sale

at Reasonable Prices
USED CARS AND TRUCKS

1937 Pontiac, 6-cylinder 2-door in
A-1 condition; 1936 V-8 pick-up;
Fordson tractor.

Allen Tillotson

DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET REPORT

Monday, March 9, 1942

San Antonio, March 9.—HOGS
Estimated salable and total receipts
700. Salable receipts in the San An-
tonio hog division Monday proved
relatively small. Compared with last
week Friday sales appeared generally
steady with a top of \$12.85 taking
the bulk of Good and Choice 180-
270 lb. butchers. Small lots com-
parable grade 160-180 lbs. cashed
at \$12.25-12.85. Sows averaging
350 lbs. and under reached \$11.75-
11.85 while heavier weights had to
sell at \$11.25-11.50. Scattered lots
feeder pigs changed hands at \$10.00-
10.25.

CATTLE: Estimated salable and
total receipts 1,300; CALVES 1,700.
Activity in the cattle division Mon-
day was somewhat more brisk than
late last week as most classes re-
ceived generally steady outlets. In
some instances beef cows appeared
steady to strong. A 13 head string
Good and Choice Club yearlings
earned \$12.00. A part load Good
\$45 lb. fed yearlings turned at
\$11.50. Other Medium and Good
yearlings made \$11.00. Medium and
Good 1400 lb. mature steers fed on
grass cashed at \$11.25. The bulk of
Common and Medium steers and
yearlings realized \$8.00-10.50. A
few cutter grade lightweight dairy
type yearlings dropped to \$7.50.

Common and Medium beef cows
changed hands at \$7.25-8.75 with a
few Good high dressing individuals
to \$9.00. Most Canners and Cutters
commanded \$4.50-7.00. Sausage bulls
ranged from \$7.50-9.25. Good and
Choice killer calves earned \$10.75-
\$11.50, odd head to \$12.00 or above,
while Common and Medium kinds
bulked at \$8.25-10.50. Most Culls
secured \$6.50-7.50.

Stocker calf supplies were some-
what increased over early last week
but values remained generally
steady. Good and Choice stock steer
calves made \$10.75-13.00, with a
few to \$13.50 or above. Offerings
at the latter price scaled under 275
lbs. Good and Choice heifers ranged
from \$10.00-12.00. Good and Choice
yearling stockers made \$10.50-11.25.
A few Medium grade stock cows se-
cured \$8.50.

SHEEP: Estimated salable and to-
tal receipts 900. Early trading for
sheep and goats showed little change.
Twenty head Choice 114 lb. two year
old wethers reached \$6.75. A pack-
ag Medium grade shorn aged wethers
made \$5.50 and a load newly clipped
goats \$4.25. Cull shorn "boner"
ewes were quotable around \$2.75-
3.25. Woolled stocker lambs salable
to \$8.00.

GLEN L. ELLISON,
Local Representative.

LEINWEBER COMMUNITY H. D. CLUB MEETS

The Leinweber Community H. D.
Club met Thursday afternoon, March
5, at the home of Mrs. August Lein-
weber.

Nine members and Miss Velma
Hambleton, Home Demonstration
Agent, attended. Mrs. Ernest Dud-
erstadt, a new member, was admitted
into the club.

Miss Hambleton gave an interest-
ing talk on "Texas Food Standard,"
and gave several interesting little
booklets on "Food Preservation
Plans," and "Bedrooms For Com-
fort," to each member.

A very delicious lunch was served.
The next meeting will be at the
home of Mrs. Albert Saathoff on
March 19.

ADDITIONAL RED CROSS ROLL CALL MEMBERS

Mrs. Elvora Whitaker, Mrs. B. F.
Caddel, Mrs. F. L. Holmes, Mrs.
Walter Mitchell, C. F. Meyer, Mrs.
Antje R. Meyer, Mrs. Geo. Bader, G.
W. Muennink, Mrs. G. W. Muennink,
Harm Gerdes, Mrs. Ida Forst, Mrs.
O. A. Fly, Lucille Newton, Mrs. R. J.
Noonan, Mrs. F. J. Leinweber, Mrs.
D. B. Carle, Tom D. Bridges, J. G.
Barry, Roy Kile, M. L. McDowell,
Mrs. Fritz Leinweber, and F. B.
Masur.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Announcement for Sunday, March
15:

English services by Rev. C. Wee-
ber at 11 a. m. Central War Time.

Sunday school, 10 a. m. Central
War Time.

Fruits and candies of all kinds, at
CARLE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Miss Clara Biediger had her ton-
sils removed March 10 at Medina
Hospital.

Miss Annie Rihn of Devine under-
went an appendectomy on March 10
at Medina Hospital.

Jar 50c Jergen's Face Cream free
with purchase of \$1.00 Jergen's Lo-
tion, at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. H. B. Eggen and baby of
Buda are visiting her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John A. Horger.

HAVE YOUR EGGS CUSTOM
HATCHED IN UP-TO-DATE ELEC-
TRIC INCUBATORS AT MUMME'S
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Try at our expense Hind's Hand
Cream in jars. Trial size free when
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DRUG CO.

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Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hon-
do, Texas. All legal matters care-
fully attended to, in all courts of
Texas. Manager Medina County Ab-
stract Company.

The annual livestock show season
is opening in South Texas and num-
erous shows will be held. These in-
clude, according to the South Texas
Chamber of Commerce, Laredo's
first annual stock show to be held in
connection with the border city's
Washington's Birthday celebration
February 22. One of the largest of
these events will be Houston's Fat
Stock Show and Exposition schedul-
ed for February 6-15. This year's
\$12,475 total of prize awards re-
presents a 25% increase over 1941.

Ray Leeman, executive vice presi-
dent of the regional chamber has
been advised. The spring show and
sale of the South Texas Hereford
Breeder-Feeder Association is set for
February 2-3 at Beeville. Various
county or community stock shows
also have been announced among
them Gillespie County 4-H Club Boys
Fat Stock Show at Fredericksburg
February 14; Medina County Boys'
Fat Stock Show at Hondo February
6-7, and Uvalde County Boys' 4-H
Club Show and Sale at Uvalde, Feb-
ruary 10-11. Another of the regional
events will be the annual Valley
Stock Show at Mercedes in March.

The first Holstein Gold Medal
Proven Sire of Texas and, in fact,
the first in the entire South, is Del
Kol Ormsby Ollie Pontiac, owned by
R. E. Hildebrand of San Antonio,
Texas. This bull has just been de-
signed Gold Medal Proven Sire by
The Holstein-Friesian Association of
America on the basis of the fine
dairy type and high production re-
cords of his daughters. Thirteen
daughters of this honored sire have
been officially classified for type,
and six of these have production re-
cords ranging from 532.4 to 763.5
pounds of butterfat in one year. The
lower production figure is that for a
2-year-old heifer, while a 4-year-old,
Ollie Pontiac Aggie of Rio Vista
produced the 763.5 pounds. This is
practically double the requirements
for admission to the Advanced Re-
gister of The Holstein-Friesian Asso-
ciation of America. Of the 13 daugh-
ters classified, 7 were designated
"Very Good," 2 "Good Plus," and 4
"Good." These classifications were
assigned by one of the seven official
inspectors and classifiers for the
breed. The Hildebrand-owned bull is
the third in the nation to be desig-
nated Gold Medal Proven Sire since
1940. The qualifications for this
seldom-given award include excel-
lence in both type and production of
the sire's offspring. First, a sire must
win a Silver Medal by demonstrating
"through his daughters a very strik-
ing prepotency for the improvement
of the breed." Only upon the per-
sonal inspection of the daughters of
a sire by one of the official inspec-
tors of The Holstein-Friesian Asso-
ciation of America can a bull be
rated as a Silver Medal Preferred
Sire. Then to become a Gold Medal
Proven Sire at least six of his
daughters must complete Advanced
Registry or Herd Improvement Reg-
istry records 50% in excess of class
requirements for admission to the
Advanced Register. Not only is a
minimum of six daughters required
but the number must also be at least
one-half of all tested daughters.
There are also butterfat test require-
ments. De Kol Ormsby Ollie Pontiac
was born in Waterford, Wis., on
October 6, 1929 and was brought to
Texas before he was a month old.
Eighteen of his sons and 29 daugh-
ters have been registered by The
Holstein-Friesian Association of
America.

THE
Raye

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

March 13th-14th

Ray Corrigan John King
Max Terhune in—

Wrangler's Roost

The Range Busters go on a rampage
and clean out a gang of outlaws.

Also New Episode of
"DICK TRACY VS. CRIME INC."

And a Popeye Comedy

SUNDAY - MONDAY

March 15th-16th

Walter Brennan Walter Huston
Anne Baxter in—

Swamp Water

Dramatic story of a swamp hermit
and fugitive from the law.

Also Terry Toon in Color
"BIRD TOWER"

TUESDAY - WEDNES-
DAY - THURSDAY

March 17-18-19

Alice Faye Carmen Miranda
John Payne in—

Week-End In Havana

Salute to Havana in Technicolor...
gay romantic musical comedy.

Also News Reel and Magic Carpet
Short

"SAGE BRUSH SINGER"
SHOW STARTS

Note:—War Starting Time
Nights, 8:30 P. M.; Saturday Night
first show, 8:00 P. M. Sat. Matinee
2:30 P. M.

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230,000 Acres

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FOR SALE

April 7, 1942

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Commissioner of the
GENERAL LAND OFFICE
Austin, Texas

Larger marketing of livestock
products, at least an equal
yield of cotton and wheat and high-
er prices for these and other agricul-
tural products were the optimistic
prediction this week of Dr. Fred A.
Buechel, assistant director of the
University of Texas Bureau of Busi-
ness Research. Pointing out that the
Bureau's predictions of 1941 farm
cash income were exact—\$655,000,
000, exclusive of governmental sub-
sidies, Dr. Buechel reported 1942
cash income exceeded 1940 by about
\$170,000,000. December receipts of
\$68,000,000 were almost three times
that of December, 1940. A year-end
report of the Bureau showed record
ed receipts from farm products of
\$595,859,000—equivalent to \$655,
000,000 when account is taken for
the understatement which marks re-
ports of this agency. Assuming gov-
ernmental subsidies to be about
equal the average of the past two
years, the state's total farm income
would be pegged for the past year at
\$750,000,000. Dr. Buechel said. It
came from cattle and calves was
most doubled on December compari-
sons, and on eggs shipped out of the
state was 17 times as large as De-
cember, 1940.

Mrs. L. E. Heath left Wednesday
for San Antonio to visit Lt. Col.
Mrs. C. D. Eddleman and son
Jackie.

WINDROW DRUG--NEWS

Your Chance for Real Saving Now..

1. Jergens Face Cream 50c free with purchase 98c Jergens Lotion.
2. Orchard Crystal Dish free, with Phillips Magnesia tooth paste, 25c.
3. 2 bottles 50c Campana Balm both for 49c.
4. 15 single edge razor blades, 25c.
5. 17 jewel man's Bulova watch, \$33.75.
6. Shaeffer Pen set, "Miss Universe," \$6.00.

STOCKMEN!

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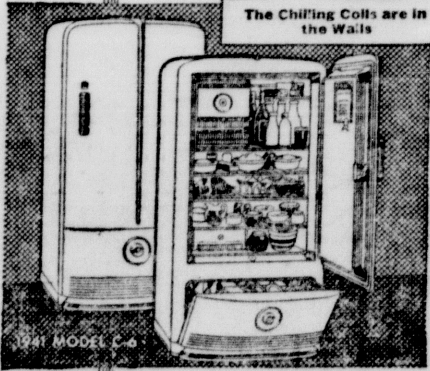
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CHOICE MEATS

BACON, Swifts Berkley	29c
Lb.	
CREAM CHEESE	32c
Lb.	
SWIFTS OLEO	24c
Lb.	
CHUCK ROAST	24c
Lb.	
SOAP, P&G 8 giant bars limit	35c

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

LEMONS	19c
Dozen	
WINESAP APPLES	17c
Dozen	
SPUDS	25c
10 Lbs.	
YAMS	19c
5 Lbs.	
BUNCH VEGETABLES	10c
3 for	
COFFEE, Maxwell House Limit lb. can	32c

G. & M. FOOD STORE

FINANCE REPORT

ENDING FEBRUARY 9th, 1942.
On the 9th day of February, 1942, the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas, examined, compared and audited the quarterly report of J. J. Bader, County Treasurer of Medina County, and found same correct.

JURY FUND
Oct. 1, Bal. \$ 2978.18
Since last report 374.18
Paid out during quarter 228.57
Dec. 31, Bal. 3123.79
Jan. 1-42 Bal. 3352.36
Feb. 9, Bal. 3352.36

PR. NO. 1 ROAD FUND
Oct. 1, Amt. overpaid 12996.65
Since last report 4887.16
Paid out during quarter 3205.36
Dec. 31, Bal. 4904.13
Jan. 1-42 Bal. 12996.65
Feb. 9, Bal. 12996.65

PR. NO. 2 ROAD FUND
Oct. 1 Bal. 1299.91
Since last report 2654.10
Paid out during quarter 3253.40
Dec. 31, Bal. 700.61
Jan. 1-42 Bal. 3954.01
Feb. 9, Bal. 3954.01

PR. NO. 3 ROAD FUND
Oct. 1, Amt. overpaid 3677.03
Since last report 2989.32
Paid out during quarter 2065.35
Dec. 31, Amt. overpaid 5054.67
Jan. 1, Amt. overpaid 1377.64
Feb. 9, Amt. overpaid 3245.77

PR. NO. 4 ROAD FUND
Oct. 1, Amt. overpaid 10128.63
Since last report 468.78
Paid out during quarter 2234.21
Dec. 31, Bal. 7425.64
Jan. 1, Bal. 10128.63
Feb. 9, Bal. 10128.63

GENERAL FUND
Oct. 1, Bal. 2223.91
Since last report 4181.97
Paid out during quarter 5379.00
Dec. 31, Bal. 1026.88
Jan. 1-42, Bal. 6405.88
Feb. 9, Bal. 6405.88

COURTHOUSE AND JAIL FUND
Oct. 1, Amt. overpaid none
Since last report 10.54
Paid out during quarter 53.75
Dec. 31, Amt. overpaid 64.29
Jan. 1, Amt. overpaid 64.29
Feb. 9, Amt. overpaid 78.18

GENERAL BOND SINKING FUND
Oct. 1, Bal. 42161.02
Since last report 4989.08
Paid out during quarter 462.74
Dec. 31, Bal. 47150.10
Jan. 1-42 Bal. 46687.36
Feb. 9, Bal. 47150.10

BOND NO. 2 SINKING FUND
Oct. 1, Bal. 4577.91
Since last report 251.88
Paid out during quarter 843.33
Dec. 31, Bal. 4829.79
Jan. 1, Bal. 3986.46
Feb. 9, Bal. 4059.54

BOND NO. 2 SPECIAL SINKING FUND
Oct. 1, Bal. 634.92
Since last report 1223.23
Paid out during quarter 54.05
Dec. 31, Bal. 1804.10
Jan. 1-42, Bal. 1858.15
Feb. 9, Bal. 1858.15

ROAD BOND NO. 2 OPERATING FUND
Oct. 1, Bal. 11448.18
Paid out during quarter 1546.78
Dec. 31, Bal. 9901.40
Jan. 1-42, Bal. 11448.18
Feb. 9, Bal. 11448.18

BOND NO. 4 SINKING FUND
Oct. 1, Bal. 8978.77
Since last report 684.60
Paid out during quarter 62.61
Dec. 31, Bal. 9600.76
Jan. 1-42, Bal. 9663.37
Feb. 9, Bal. 9663.37

BOND NO. 4 SPECIAL SINKING FUND
Oct. 1, Bal. 3666.58
Since last report 730.73
Paid out during quarter 135.95
Dec. 31, Bal. 4261.36
Jan. 1-42, Bal. 4397.31
Feb. 9, Bal. 4397.31

TICK ERADICATION FUND
Oct. 1, Bal. 238.58
Since last report none
Paid out none
Dec. 31, Bal. 238.58
Jan. 1-42, Bal. 238.58
Feb. 9, Bal. 238.58

Jan. 1-42, Bal. 238.58
Feb. 9-42, Bal. 238.58
SOIL EROSION FUND
Receipts: Oct. 1, Bal. 193.36
Since last report 630.00
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter none
Dec. 31, Bal. 823.36

Jan. 1, Bal. 823.36
Feb. 9, Bal. 823.36
IMPROVEMENT FUND
Receipts: Oct. 1, Bal. 4689.34
Since last report 894.09
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter 3469.23
Oct. 31, Bal. 3114.20

Jan. 1-42, Bal. 3114.20
Feb. 9, Bal. 11417.32
UNAPPORTIONED FUND
Receipts: Oct. 1, Bal. 685.21
Since last report 498.10
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter 473.00
Dec. 31, Bal. 710.31

Jan. 1-42, Bal. 710.31
Feb. 9, Bal. 767.56
SPECIAL ROAD FUND
Receipts: Oct. 1, Bal. 21113.00
Since last report 992.66
Disbursements: Transf. to Road Fund 21113.00
Dec. 31, Bal. 992.66

Jan. 1, Bal. 992.66
Feb. 9, Bal. 992.66
SPECIAL BRIDGE FUND
Receipts: Oct. 1, Bal. 6983.21
Since last report 1870.91
Disbursements: Transfers to other funds 8854.12

Jan. 1-42, Bal. none
Feb. 9, Bal. 4896.07
LATERAL ROAD FUND
Receipts: Oct. 1, Bal. 55.90
Since last report 8913.60
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter 713.31
Dec. 31, Bal. 8256.19

Jan. 1-42, Bal. 8256.19
Feb. 9, Bal. 7573.77
ROAD WARRANT BOND FUND
Receipts: Oct. 1, Bal. 5703.42
Since last report 997.82
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter 847.22
Dec. 31, Bal. 5854.02

Jan. 1, Bal. 5854.02
Feb. 9, Bal. 11449.52
SPECIAL FUND
Receipts: Oct. 1, Bal. 11225.44
Since last report 37485.02
Disbursements: Paid out during quarter 11225.44
Dec. 31, Bal. 37485.02

Jan. 1-42, Bal. 48710.46
Feb. 9, Bal. 37485.02
RECAPITULATION
Feb. 9, 1942
Jury Fund \$ 4996.97
Pr. No. 1 Road Fund 4344.01

Pr. No. 2 Road Fund 386.24
Pr. No. 3 Road Fund 3245.77
Pr. No. 4 Road Fund 78.18
General Fund 71167.67
Courthouse and Jail Fund 4059.54
General Bond Sinking Fund 1284.54
Bond No. 2 Sinking Fund 9901.40
Bond No. 2 Special Sinking Fund 9628.92
Bond No. 4 Sinking Fund 4289.52
Bond No. 4 Special Sinking Fund 238.58
Tick Eradication Fund 823.36
Soil Erosion Fund 11417.32
Improvement Fund 767.56
Unapportioned Fund 992.66
Special Road Fund 4896.07
Special Bridge Fund 7573.77
Lateral Road Fund 11449.52
Road Warrant Bond Fund \$175574.83

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS OF MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS.
The following is a complete statement of the indebtedness of Medina County, Texas, outstanding on the 9th day of February, 1942.

BOND ISSUES
Special Road A Bonds, dated 4-10-20, bearing 5 1/2 % interest, due serially to 1948 \$ 80,000.00
Special Road B Bonds, dated 1-10-22, bearing 5 1/2 % interest, due serially to 1948 80,000.00
Special Road Refunding Bonds, dated 7-1-35, bearing 4 1/2 % interest due serially to 1950 20,500.00
Special Road Refunding Bonds, dated 4-10-38, bearing 4 % interest, due serially to 1943 6,000.00
Special Road Refunding Bonds C, dated 8-10-38, bearing 5 % interest, due serially to 1948 105,000.00
Special Road Refunding Bonds D, dated 8-10-38, bearing 3 % interest, due serially to 1948 100,000.00
General Funding Bonds, dated 9-15-35, bearing 4 % interest, due serially to 1945 12,000.00
Road Dist. No. 4 Bonds 15,000.00
Special Road Refunding Bonds No. 2 22,000.00
Road District No. 4, Special 18,000.00
Road District No. 2, Special 60,000.00
Road and Bridge Bonds 73,000.00
Road Machinery Warrants Pr. 2 2,355.00

ASSETS
Due and Invested for Medina County Permanent School Fund.

City of Palacios, Texas, Refunding Bonds Series 1940 \$ 5,000.00
Devine School House Bonds 4,000.00
City of Dilley Bonds 3,000.00
Bandera County Water Control & Impr. Dist. 1 Bonds 1,500.00
Medina County Road & Bridge Refunding Warrants 3,000.00
Medina County Special Road Refunding Bonds 4,000.00
Medina County Road Refunding Bonds 1935 Series 7,000.00
Medina County Road Bonds Prect. No. 4 Series 1935 3,500.00
Cash 216.53
\$31,216.53

County Warrants at par.
February 11th, 1942. It is ordered by the Court that the Warrants accompanying the reports be cancelled that the County Treasurer have his proper credits and that this report be entered upon the Minutes of this Court and be published one time.
Witness our hands officially at Hondo, Texas, this 11th day of February A. D. 1942.

ARTHUR H. ROTHE, County Judge.
ALF. A. BADER, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
ROBERT RIHN, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.
OSCAR W. TONDRE, Commissioner Precinct No. 3.
FRED BOWMAN, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of February A. D. 1942. Clerk County Court, Medina County, Texas.
(L. S.) S. A. JUNGMAN,

LA COSTE LEDGERETS
The LaCoste Ledger.
Victor Tondre from Castroville was in LaCoste on business Wednesday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mangold from Castroville visited friends and relatives in LaCoste Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin E. Haegelin from Rio Medina visited friends in LaCoste Sunday evening.
Leon Mechler from the Sauz visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold, one day this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Christilles from here spent last Thursday with relatives in Fredericksburg.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart from Noonan visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here one day this week.
Joseph Courand from San Antonio was in LaCoste Tuesday afternoon paying friendly visits to acquaintances here.
Mrs. Henry Mangold spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart Geiger and Mrs. A. H. Tondre at Castroville recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reicherzer from here spent Sunday with Mrs. Reicherzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wurzbach, at Rio Medina.
Mrs. Henry Mangold from San Antonio and Mrs. Robert Mechler from the Sauz visited Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold at Noonan.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Kempf from Castroville were business visitors in LaCoste Saturday afternoon and also visited Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters.
Mrs. Katie Hauck returned to her home in San Antonio this week after having visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here for several days.
Mrs. Ulrich B. Kempf and children, Evangeline, Gilbert and Janice, from Castroville spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Tessie.
Mrs. Emil S. Christilles from San Antonio and Mrs. W. F. Biediger from here spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Woodrow Sharp and son, Philip, at the W. T. Montgomery Ranch.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold and Mrs. Mangold's sister, Mrs. Katie Hauck from San Antonio, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart at Noonan recently.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch and Miss Marian Fly from San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughters here Monday evening.
Mrs. W. A. Reicherzer and daughter, Miss Florence, and granddaughter, LaVern Griffin, and Cecil Dodie from San Antonio were the guests of Mrs. Josephine Biediger here Monday evening.
Emmet James, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Oswald Keller, was baptized in St. Mary's Catholic Church here Monday, March 2. Francis Biediger and Velma Lois Bristow were sponsors.

Mrs. Helena Keller and grandson, Eugene Keller Jr., from here and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdona visited with Mrs. Emil El-mendorf and children in San Antonio last Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Katie Hauck of San Antonio has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here and Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold at Noonan.
Mrs. Helen Keller and grandson, Eugene Keller Jr., from here and Mrs. Fred Koehler and children from Macdona visited with Mrs. Emil El-mendorf and children in San Antonio last Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Katie Hauck of San Antonio has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mangold here and Mr. and Mrs. Val Mangold, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tschirhart and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mangold at Noonan.

BANDERA NEWS
The Bandera New Era.
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and son visited Willie Wiemers in San Antonio last Wednesday and Thursday.
B. G. Wiemers visited his uncle, W. D. Wiemers, in New Braunfels Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and son visited in Hondo Tuesday.
Mrs. Katie L. Muennink returned to her home in Hondo Tuesday after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Wiemers.

MEDINA LAKE
Mrs. Charlie Mazurek and Mrs. Wilfred Liebold made a business trip to Bandera Saturday.
Mrs. Earl White is spending several days with her mother in Central, Texas.
Adolph Mazurek and Louis Zinsmeister made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Letcher and daughter, Estelle, and Mrs. Blanche Neel were in San Antonio Saturday.
Pvt. Ernest Mazurek of Brownwood is on a fifteen day furlough. He is here visiting friends and relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby made a business trip to Boerne Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sebastian Tschirhart made a business trip to Bandera Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bader of Dunlay visited the Charlie Schott family over the week-end.
Mrs. Robert Mazurek and little daughters visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruede and son, Wayne, Sunday.
Miss Louise Zinsmeister spent the week-end with the Arnold Haby family.

The Warning
Father (to infant son sucking his thumb): "Hey, Son, don't do that. You'll need it when you're old enough to travel."—Young America,

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HONDO, TEXAS, MARCH 13, 1942

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

At the rate at which Congress has been appropriating funds for military purposes, this war will have to be every man's war . . . because, in terms of dollars and cents, the cost is terrific.

Since Congress met on January 5th, a bill has been enacted to provide \$12,525,000,000, primarily for airplanes and the expansion of aircraft production; another has been enacted authorizing \$26,495,000,000 for the Navy; and a third has been acted upon by the House to appropriate \$32,000,000,000 for arms, lease-aid and ship construction. This brings the total for the three major bills to \$70,000,000,000, or 70 per cent of the estimated national income for 1942.

Net result, according to statisticians, is that since Pearl Harbor, Congress has appropriated or authorized appropriations for the war effort at the rate of \$369 for every one of the 130,000,000 persons in the country. This does not include some additional \$200 per capita which the Senate is considering.

Letters to Congressmen from the folks back home indicate that they are willing to pay whatever the war costs—there is no question of stinting—but, they ask, what about the Administration's getting down to business?

Fury at frills in the Office of Civilian Defense, Congressional pensions, the proportions of the average American woman (She turned out to be dumpy. So what?) unearthed by the Department of Agriculture, and projects of similar ilk turns out to be more than a tempest in a teapot.

In the House the other day a Representative described the reaction of the people by relating a story. A newspaper in a medium-sized Mid-Western city was selling defense stamps through its carriers who delivered papers to the customer's home. Sales fell off. Upon instruction from the newspaper, the newsboys asked why, and found out that it was a manifestation of public resentment at indiscriminate spending. It was the employment by the OCD of people deemed unqualified and Congress voting itself pensions that time.

Some of this is on its way to being straightened out. Dean Landis, director of OCD, seems to have that agency well in hand. In the opinion of many observers here the OCD is getting down to the practical business of air raid shelters, wardens, gas masks and first aid. Congress, too, has seen the error of its ways and is repenting on the pensions.

Privately, commentators here are saying that there's nothing wrong with the morale of the people that better morale in Administration circles can't remedy.

Which brings to mind a story worth repeating. A candidate for Governor of one of our North Central states (this was some time ago) discovered an item on a travel expense account of a fellow politician. It was 80 cents for a baked potato. This candidate took up the question of the potato and made a campaign issue out of it. He acquired a reputation as watchdog of the state treasury and was three times elected Governor of the state.

Some of the economists here have been clamoring for a watchdog of the federal treasury for a long time, because, they point out, there are many 80 cent items being paid for which the country could do without.

Favorable comment has been elicited not only here, but also in the press throughout the country, at the "conversion", step by step, of the federal government to war work.

The almost unanimous reaction hails this as a necessary economy measure and as a conservation of energies for the more important task of winning the war.

Some of the measures, already accomplished, which are being talked about are the President's direction to the heads of non-military agencies to determine how many workers they can release for war work, the lengthening of the federal work week to 44 hours, and the pointing up of the work of older agencies in the direction of the defense effort.

This does not mean, however, that anyone feels that all which can be done along these lines has been done. It means only that the signs are encouraging.

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE: We have them from \$75.00 to \$350.00 each. See the Davises of the Hondo Land Company.

RESUME OF RED CROSS WAR RELIEF WORK IN THE COUNTY FOR 1941

The following is the final report of the Red Cross war relief work in Medina County as compiled by Mrs. A. H. Schweers, retiring chairman. The goal set were completed and went over, the top except in the knitting. Statement of Receipts and Expenditures of Two Quotas War Production Sewing:

Received from National Red Cross Headquarters \$ 90.35
Charged to General Fund Medina County Chapter 71.72

TOTAL \$162.07

Expenditures

A. B. Frank Wholesale Co., San Antonio, Tex. \$ 50.10

E. K. Leinweber Co., Hondo, Texas 14.56

Green Tag Store, Hondo, Texas 7.12

Palles Bargain Store, Hondo, Texas 2.55

Alamo Lumber Co., Hondo, Texas 1.00

San Antonio Paper Co., San Antonio, Texas 1.25

Holloway Hdw. Store, Hondo, Texas 6.25

Freight, shipping first quota 11.72

Freight, shipping second quota 42.82

Traveling expenses over the County 22.75

S. W. Bell Telephone Co. 1.95

TOTAL \$162.07

There were 5,225 articles completed and included:

Knitting

Shipped Quantity

Articles Sweaters: 10 12

Men's 10 10

Women's 70 70

Children's 150 152

Caps and Beanies 40 80

Mittens (pairs) 25 28

Mufflers 155 158

Crocheting

Shawls 510

Sewed Garments All Kinds

Articles Shipped Quantity

Bethrobes 20 20

Operating gowns 20 20

Bed shirts 52 52

Pajamas Hosp. 65 65

Pajamas children 10 10

Outing Flannel: 140 140

Kimono 140 140

Dresses 220 220

Sleepers 40 40

Blankets 90 90

Caps 90 180

Bootees (pairs) 90 90

Sacques 40 40

Vests 40 40

Extra pieces shipped from outing

Flannel: 25 25

Dresses 15 15

Sleepers 25 25

Blankets 5 5

Caps 3 6

Bootees (pairs) 3 3

Sacques 1,186

1,696

Blankets 100 100

Diapers 840 (70 doz.) 840

Bands and Bibs 350 350

Women's Dresses 65 65

Women's Slacks 10 (2 pieces) 20

Girls' Dresses 130 130

Girls Comb. 130 130

Overalls and

Shirts 100 (2 pieces) 200

Rompers 130 130

Boys' Suits 10 (2 pieces) 20

Women's Skirts 70 70

Boys' Skirts 80 80

Overalls (heavy) 37 37

Girls' Suits 25 (2 pieces) 50

Diapers (towelings) 400 408

Snow Suits 40 43

Caps and Hoods 40 43

Coveralls 80 80

Girls' Skirts 10 (leftover) 10

Vests 180 191

Sacques 100 100

Bootees (pairs) 50 100

Caps 50 50

Quilts 45 45

Knitting

for snow suits 172 178

Extra Donations From Devine, Tex:

Dresses 12 12

Bloomers 12 12

Shirts 12 12

Panties 12 12

Hankies 12 12

3,589

GRAND TOTAL 5,225

List of names and how many hours devoted to war relief sewing production:

Half hour: Mrs. Buford Wilson.

One hour: Mrs. Ike Koch, Miss Velma Fasel, Doolie Crow, Fay Dell Rath, Rosa Candia, Mrs. Pedro Santos, Mrs. Elbert Watson.

Two hours: Mrs. L. A. Wiemers, Mrs. Elbert Wilson, Catherine Woolls Margo Woolls, Laura Muennink.

Three hours: Mrs. Gus Kroeger, Mrs. Alvin Bader, Miss Mary Hicks, Mrs. T. C. Barnes, Mrs. Mozell Penland, Mary Jane Dixon, Barbara Zerr, Mrs. Matt Bader, Mrs. Bob Zerr, Mrs. A. Wynn.

Four hours: Mrs. John Krenmueller, Mrs. Emil Riff, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. J. N. McCaughan, Mrs. Cooley, Mrs. Joe Tondre, Mrs. N. C. Johnson, Mrs. J. G. Barry, Mrs. B. O. Bomba, Mrs. Paul Christilles, Mrs. Chas. Halty, Mrs. Dave Webb, Mrs. Jack Bradley, Mrs. Bess Brucks Eickenroht, Mrs. Robert Nietenhoefer, Mrs. E. H. Moehring.

Five hours: Joan Boon, Roquil Barrios, Mrs. Sally Fuller, Mrs. Herbert Wurzbach, Mrs. Floyd Haby, Mrs. Oscar Haby, Mrs. F. C. Stinson, Mrs. J. C. Gent, Mrs. Robert Sitre, Mrs. T. C. Garrett, Mrs. Martin Smith, Mrs. Henry Franger, Mrs. F. Jones, Mrs. Quaid Martin, Mrs. Roy Pfeil, Mrs. Ernest Echtle, Mrs. Harry Hech.

Six hours: Mrs. R. L. Connelly, Mrs. Alfred Mangold, Mrs. A. J.

Halty, Mrs. Lee Ward, Rose Marie Finger, Maybeth Barry, Mrs. Geo. Morris, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Herbert Sollock, Mrs. Earl Starnes, Mrs. John Henry Meyer, Mrs. Ted Bredthauer, Mrs. Toby Taylor, Mrs. R. B. Reynolds.

Eight hours: Miss Maritima Harde- man, Mrs. W. J. Stevens, Mrs. John Hutzler, Mrs. Richard Biediger, Mrs. Joe Williamson, Mrs. E. Crutchfield, Mrs. L. A. Smith, Mrs. S. P. Siddall, Miss Lucella Bohmfalk, Mrs. J. J. Tulloch, Mrs. A. J. Hardt, Mrs. Clinton Taylor, Mrs. N. F. Berry, Mrs. Pentecost, Mrs. D. M. Howard, Mrs. Eschenberg, Mrs. L. F. Fasel, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Mrs. Biel, Mrs. Arthur Dale, Mrs. Chas. Wendland, Mrs. Ernest Britsch, Mrs. Robert Breiten, Mrs. John Moore, Mrs. Odessa Turner, Mrs. Henry Fasel, Mrs. Melvin Erck, Mrs. Jim Burns, Mrs. A. Brieden, Mrs. Jno. Hester Jr., Mrs. O. J. Wurzbach, Mrs. Otto Naegelin, Mrs. Geo. Reitzer, Miss Johanna Leinweber, Mrs. Emil Halbardier.

Nine hours: Kay Frances Laake, Miss Andre Herendez, Mrs. Edmund Keller, Mrs. Adolph Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Wm. Bohl, Miss Alice Bohl, Miss Ellen Bohl, Miss Florentine Bohl, Miss Pattie Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Albert Bippert, Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder, Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder, Rita G. de Garza.

Ten hours: Mrs. Putman, Mrs. W. A. Love, Mrs. Richard Haass, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Geo. Heiligman, Mrs. O. C. Johnson, Mrs. Alfred Rath, Mrs. Emmet Pope, Mrs. Tom Holloway.

Eleven: Minna Jane Nester, Maria P. Garza, Mrs. Herbert Watson, Mrs. W. A. Bendele, Mrs. A. L. Barber, Mrs. Sims.

Twelve: Eliza B. Morin, Mrs. A. W. Ahr, Mrs. Louis Leinweber, Mrs. A. P. Parma, Mrs. J. L. Zuercher, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. James Heath, Mrs. Moffett, Carroll G. Buchhorn, Mrs. C. A. Van Fleet, Mrs. Horace Schweers, Mrs. Joe Ward, Mrs. Clarence Dailey.

Thirteen: Mrs. Ed Tripp, Mrs. W. B. Melton, Mrs. Geo. Fasel, Mrs. Otto Burrell.

Fourteen: Beatrice Zerr, Mrs. J. F. Kimmery, Mrs. Chris Wiemers, Mrs. E. J. Bowman, Mrs. Allie Holmes, Mrs. Geo. R. Bohmfalk.

Fifteen: Mrs. J. W. Roberson, Mrs. Whittington, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. C. L. Wernette, Mrs. Geo. Rackley, Mrs. Jess Heath, Mrs. Arthur Brucks, Mrs. Josie Krenmueller, Medina Valley Junior Club, Mrs. Adolph Lutz, Mrs. Maurice Lutz, Mrs. Alf. Rohrbach, Mrs. Martha Ferrell.

Sixteen: Mrs. Alex Thompson, Mrs. G. E. Wickman, Mrs. G. M. Merritt, Mrs. Clinton Wiemers, Mrs. R. R. Corder.

Seventeen: Mrs. V. A. Crow, Mrs. V. P. King, Narciso R. Olivaras, Mrs. E. T. Wiemers.

Eighteen: Mrs. J. T. Lilly, Mrs. T. O. Oliver, Mrs. Carl Rudinger, Mrs. Maurice Fohn, Mrs. R. C. Rath.

Nineteen: Mrs. Frank Bohl, Mrs. Hy. Muennink.

Twenty: Shirley Boehle, Mrs. Chas. Schlagle, Mrs. Frank Vance, Mrs. A. H. Ahr, Mrs. C. P. DuBose, Mrs. Cox, Mrs. Geo. Busby, Mrs. Ferd Rock, Mrs. Lee Wernette, Mrs. Armin Bendele, Mrs. Aug. Bohmfalk, Mrs. W. H. Rackley.

Twenty-two: Mrs. E. R. Leinweber, Mrs. D. H. Carl.

Twenty-three: Mrs. Geo. Burger.

Twenty-five: Mrs. Kate Tomerlin, Mrs. Roy Bohlen, Mrs. Joe Adams, Mrs. R. R. Redus, Mrs. Lonnie Howard, Mrs. F. D. Garrison, Mrs. R. W. DePuy, Mrs. Geo. Bader, Mrs. W. B. Meyer, Mrs. Elizabeth Meyer, Mrs. M. L. McDowell, Pauline McAnelly, Mrs. M. Preston, Mrs. Selma Vogel, Mrs. Louis Rothe, Mrs. Glen Harper, Mrs. Manfred Burgin, Mrs. Ed Koch, Mrs. Orpha Harris, Mrs. Artee Taylor, Mrs. Chas. Gillespie, Mrs. Pete Gardner, Mrs. Edgar Sollock, Mrs. Louis Biediger, Mrs. Wm. Jungman, Mrs. Ernest Bowman, Mrs. Jacob Schweers, Mrs. Louisa Vogt, Mrs. A. W. Lewis, Mrs. Alf. Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Martin Zinsmeyer, Mrs. Laura Graff, Mrs. Martin Ney, Mrs. Flo Gardner, Mrs. Alice Bertreaver, Mrs. Ella Woolls, Vick Lane, Mrs. Jim Duncan, Mrs. Geo. Newsom, Mrs. Earl Boon, Mrs. A. G. Walker, Mrs. S. A. Jungman, Mrs. Owings, Mrs. H. W. Billings, Mrs. Harrison Wilson, Mrs. Ed Buchhorn, Ellen Moore, Mrs. Hy. Weynand, Mrs. J. D. Schweers, Mrs. W. F. Braden, Mrs. Andrew Kempf, Mrs. E. J. Murry.

Twenty-six: Mrs. Alfred Mechler, Mrs. Tom Cameron, Mrs. Fred McWilliams, Mrs. G. W. Scott.

Twenty-seven: Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich, Mrs. Harry Oefinger.

Twenty-eight: Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, Mrs. Aug. Schroeder, Miss Lora King, Miss Evelyn Collins, Mrs. F. J. Biry, Mrs. Herman Koch.

Twenty-nine: Rosie Santos.

Thirty: Miss Emma Graff, Mrs. C. F. Haass, Mrs. E. W. Brucks, Mrs. Alb. Nester, Mrs. Herman Wurzbach, Mrs. G. C. McAnelly, Mrs. Nita Mo- field, Mrs. B. R. Bradley, Mrs. Wm. Mussmann.

Thirty-two: Mrs. J. B. Dixon.

Thirty-three: Mrs. Shaddon, Mrs. Barnitz Carle, Mrs. Andrew Braden, Miss Alice Smith, Mrs. F. A. Martin.

Thirty-four: Miss Frances Martin, Miss Lucille Newton.

Thirty-five: Miss Edra Bendele, Mrs. Jack Fusselman.

Thirty-six: Mrs. J. E. Neuman.

Forty: Mrs. Paul Bendele, Mrs. O. E. Laacy.

Forty-one: Mrs. Sudie Laughing- house, Mrs. Coy Worley.

Forty-two: Mrs. W. J. Ney, Mrs. E. E. Kollman.

Forty-four: Mrs. Jack Fusselman Jr., Mary Agnes Hubbard.

Forty-eight: Mrs. Thelma Raney, Mrs. Ruff, Betty Jean Hall.

Fifty: Mrs. Jas. E. Gray, Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mrs. Alex Haby, Mrs. John Hartman, Mrs. Sallie Jones, Mrs. Hy. Zinsmeyer, Mrs. W. B. Weber, Mrs. J. Garrison, Mrs. R. A. Ramble.

Fifty-one: Mrs. E. J. Johnson.

Fifty-two: Mrs. R. E. Hogue, Mrs. Myrtle Williams.

Fifty-four: Dorothy Ney.

Fifty-five: Helen Lacy.

Fifty-six: Mrs. Sauter, Mrs. Louis Brucks, Mrs. H. N. Burgin.

Fifty-seven: Mrs. Roy Dailey.

Fifty-eight: Mrs. Jno. Hester Sr., Miss Keitha Bendele.

Fifty-nine: Mrs. O. L. Lebold.

Sixty: Mrs. Wesley Hutzler, Miss Mabel Weynand, Mrs. E. J. Leinweber, Mrs. L. B. Tschirhart, Ethel Rothe.

Sixty-five: Mrs. Ed Bader, Mrs. Walter McClagherty.

Seventy: Mrs. L. E. Heath.

Seventy-five: Mrs. Corral Thomp- son, Mrs. A. S. Muennink, Mrs. Chas. Rogers.

Eighty: Mrs. L. L. McDermott.

Eighty-seven: Mrs. P. D. McAnel- ly, Miss Cornelia Koch.

The following 64 volunteers re- ceived pins for working 100 hours or more. They worked a total of 10,222 hours.

One hundred hours: Miss Anne Davis, Mrs. F. H. Hollmig, Mrs. Hel- sen Miller, Mrs. Otto Jungman, Mrs. Harry Fields, Mrs. Arnold Balzen, Miss Louisa Lessing, Mrs. Louis Less- ing.

Hundred and two: Mrs. Walter Kirby, Mrs. Hy. Kauffman, 103, Mrs. Hugo Adams, 104, Mrs. Gilbert Franks, 105, Mrs. R. B. Davis, 105, Miss Lucy Rothe, Mrs. Regina Schmidt, 106, Mrs. R. J. Noonan, Mrs. Jim Lynch, Mrs. Arie Crow, 107, Mrs. Pat Lynch, Mrs. John J. Love, 108, Mrs. Ida Garrett, Mrs. Water Rudinger, 109, Miss Lottie Garrett, 110, Mrs. Jim Crow, 111, Mrs. O. B. Taylor, 113, Mrs. W. H. Henry, 115, Miss Bettie Schmidt, 116, Mrs. Geo. S. Woods, 117, Mrs. Louis Biry, 118, Mrs. Leo F. Laake, 120, Miss Lela Laughinghouse, 125, Mrs. Fisher King, 127, Mrs. Jacob Reily, Mrs. Ray Jennings, 128, Mrs. Felix Batot, 132, Mrs. Ira Schmidt, 133, Mrs. Sidney Fly, 134, Mrs. John Fasel, 135, Mrs. D. H. Fly, 140, Mrs. H. B. Hubbard, 146, Mrs. Hy. McCall, 147, Mrs. Henry Crow, 153, Mrs. Maude Strawn, 160, Mrs. R. J. Mangold, Mrs. Louis Oefinger, 178, Mrs. Joe Burgin, 188, Mary Lee Bendele, 192, Mrs. Ada L. Travis.

Two hundred: Mrs. Geo. Kimmey, Mrs. John Harger, 219, Mrs. A. C. Gilliam, 223, Mrs. Otis Laughing- house, 233, Miss Lenora Schmidt, 237, Mrs. Cora T. Lacy, 239, Mrs. Felix Richter, 271, Mrs. Theo. Cam- erson, 276, Mrs. Alfred Bader, 278, Mrs. O. A. Fly, 303, Mrs. Harry Mueller, 41, Mrs. Jim Amberson, 418, Mrs. Chas. Filleman, 458, Mrs. Wm. Burger, Mrs. A. H. Schweers.

DEVINE NEWSLETS

YANCEY

The Devine News.

Mrs. J. W. Ulbrich of Hondo and sister, Mrs. Claude Atkins, of Gal- veston were guests one day this week of Mrs. Ulbrich's daughters, Mrs. Fred Bowman and Mrs. Mar- garet Newcomb.

Miss Jane McClagherty of San Marcos and Miss Helen Wiemers of Verde school spent the week-end with their homefolks.

The basketball team and Coach Calkins motored to San Marcos Friday to attend the games. They were accompanied by Mr. C. J. Wiemers.

The Methodist young people as- sembled at the church last Wednes- day to clean the church lawn; when completed they served refreshments.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. F. Erck is improving from her recent illness.

Mrs. August Gerdes is also improv- ing from illness.

Mrs. Ervin Wilson and Mrs. S. P. Childress are also convalescing.

In a collision of Mr. Hurley's pick- up and a touring car containing a Mexican family, near the bridge at Mr. August Gerdes', Saturday even- ing the cars were damaged consid-

erably. No one was hurt.

Mrs. Gilson and Mrs. Ida Duncan motored to Hondo Saturday.

Supt. and Mrs. Hill visited home- folks at Mathis last week-end.

Mrs. Mary Saathoff spent the week-end with their folks in San An- tonio.

Calvin Hartman has been on the indisposed list for a week or more, but seems better when last heard from.

Mrs. Charlie Hartman is enjoying an extended visit from her mother, Mrs. Muennink.

Mrs. W. B. Ward and son, Ray, of Freer were here during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cude of San Antonio were here for the week-end. They have bought the Bohmfalk place and are moving in and are going to make some repairs on the place at once.

BIRY

Little Miss Joyce Marie Williams from Moore spent Sunday with little Shirley Ruth Littleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Poe and son from Freer spent a few days with Mrs. Poe's mother, Mrs. Louise Bil- hartz.

Henry Biry from D'Hanis spent Sunday with Jacob Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Neal of San An- tonio and Mr. William Smith from Louisiana and Miss Lillie Watson of Natalia visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Fowler and children from Freer spent the week- end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Haass from San Antonio spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Schmidt en- tertained their daughter, Miss Edith Mae, with a birthday party Monday night which was enjoyed by all pres- ent. Delicious lunch was served to all. Everyone wished her many more happy birthdays.

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liminary plans are now being
for the fifth annual Soil Me-
ter and Foundation conference
at the University of Texas Feb. 6
it is announced by R. F. Daw-
son, University engineering profes-
sor, who is in charge of arrangements
for the course.

and Mrs. R. B. Reynolds were
in Antonio Sunday to see their
son, Mr. Thomas Keahey, who
will be there Sunday morning
from San Francisco, Calif.
settling her household goods in
city Mrs. Keahey will visit her
son here. She is an evacuee from
Manila, Hawaii.

and Mrs. Alvin Mumme of
Hondo have received the announce-
ment of the arrival of a granddaugh-
ter, 7 pound 5 ounce baby girl
born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mumme
February 28 at Bay City, Texas.
Infant has been named Bonnie
and maternal grandparents are
Mr. and Mrs. Trousdale from near
Hondo.

Karl B. Schilling returned
Sunday from San Antonio where
he placed her daughter, Shirley, in
maternity ward Academy. Her
mother, Mrs. Ed de Montel, and her
sister, Mrs. E. V. Behan and daugh-
ter, Jean, of Ft. Worth are expected
within the next few weeks. The
husbands, Lt. Col. Schilling
and Lt. Col. Behan, are now on duty
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LACOSTE H. D. CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Herman Hitzfelder was hos-
tess to fourteen members and one
visitor of the LaCoste H. D. Club on
Tuesday, March 3, at two o'clock.
The meeting was opened with the
club pledge and "America".
Plans were made to crochet a bed-
spread for the club to raise money
for the funds.

All members of the club, friends
and neighbors were urged to be pre-
sent at the LaCoste School to discuss
the farmer's part in this great World
War II.

During the social hour several
games of Lotto were enjoyed. Win-
ners were as follows: 1st prize, Mrs.
Frank Bohl; 2nd prize, Mrs. Adolph
Zinsmeyer; and low score went to
Mrs. Henry Kauffman. Carrying
Kix on a knife, Patty Zinsmeyer took
first and Mrs. Louisa Hitzfelder
booby.

The hostess served a delicious
lunch.

The next meeting will be held on
March 17, in the home of Mrs. Albert
Bippert.

—Reporter.

ON HONOR ROLL

Austin, Texas, March 9.—Official
commendation came to 759 Universi-
ty of Texas students this week when
they were listed on the honor roll of
the College of Arts and Sciences.

The names on the honor roll, rep-
resenting one-tenth of the total regis-
tration in arts and sciences, were
divided into five groups, depending
upon individual rank. In the high-
est group, summa cum laude, 122
students were listed as having made
five "A's" in first semester studies.

Honor students in arts and
sciences from Hondo were:

Group II—Judy Lay.
Group IV—Elmer George Hart-
mann.

D'HANIS BOY MAKING GOOD IN ARMY

Camp Polk, La., March 9, 1942.
(Special).—Technician 5th grade
Wallace J. Weynand of Co. E 36th
Armored Infantry Regiment of the
3rd Armored (Bayou Blitz) Division
has been promoted to Technician 4th
grade, it was announced today by
Colonel W. L. Roberts, commanding
the 36th Armored Infantry Regi-
ment.

Tech. Weynand is the son of Mr.
and Mrs. Hy. L. Weynand of
D'Hanis, Texas.

The 3rd Armored Division, one of
Uncle Sam's panzer units, is com-
manded by Major General Walton H.
Walker.

DISTRICT SCOUT LEADERS MEETING

Boy Scout leaders from the Medina
Valley District of the Alamo Council
Boy Scouts of America will hold
their regular monthly Scouters
Round Table Monday, March 16, 8:00
P. M. at the school house in LaCoste.
At this time the new training course,
"Fundamentals of the Boy Scout
Movement", will be presented. Dis-
trict officers, Scoutmasters, Assis-
tant Scoutmasters and Troop Commit-
teemen from Yancey, D'Hanis, La-
Coste and Hondo, will take this
course. Henry Windrow, District
Chairman, will preside.

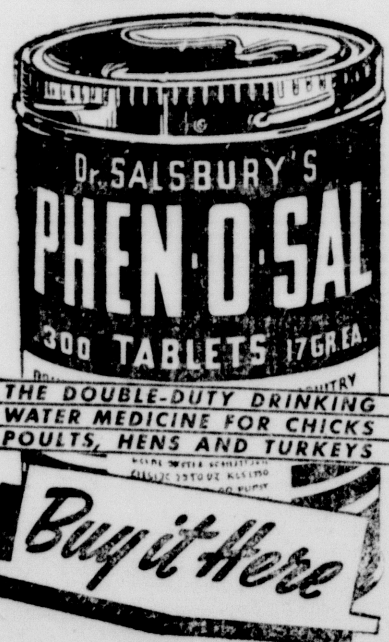
NOTICE

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By Emma Allen Bailey

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erent tuh mos' women; whilst dey only
takes a plank in uh argument she al-
lus takes de whole flo'."

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Uvalde Leader-News.
HARRY NIGGLI SUCCUMBS

Harry Niggli, well-known ranch-
man residing in the Main Frio can-
yon north of ConCan, succumbed at
his home early last Sunday morning
following a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at the
family residence Monday afternoon
by the Rev. F. A. Walton, pastor of
the Leakey Baptist church, and inter-
ment was in the Rio Frio cemetery.

Born in San Antonio April 4,
1890, he was 51 years, 10 months
and 27 days of age at the time of his
death. During World War I he served
in France with the American
forces. He had been engaged in the
ranching business in the Frio canyon
the past 20 years.

Surviving are his widow, two sons,
William and Edwin, and a daughter,
Jean.

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Miss Ramona Bailey and Jean
Niggli spent the week-end in Hondo
visiting Miss Bailey's parents. When
they received word that Jean's father
had passed away Miss Bailey with
her mother and father accompanied
Jean home Sunday.—ConCan Notes

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"WRANGLER'S ROOST"—Fri-
day and Saturday, western film in-
troducing a new trio of cowboy ad-
venturers, the Range Busters. The
cast is headed by Ray "Crash" Cor-
rigan, John "Dusty" King, and Max
"Alibi" Terhune. The Busters go on
a rampage and clean up a gang of
outlaws.

"SWAMP WATER"—Sunday and
Monday, dramatic tale of the mori-
bund Georgian swamp country and
the people who inhabit it. A young
man, in search of his dog, ventures
into the forbidden swamps and dis-
covers a fugitive from the law which
leads both to adventure and ro-
mance. The cast is composed of
Walter Brennan, Walter Huston,
Anne Baxter, Dana Andrews, Vir-
ginia Gilmore, John Carradine, Mary
Howard, Eugene Pallette, Ward
Bond, Guinn Williams and many
others.

"WEEK-END IN HAVANA"—
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday,
a gay romantic musical comedy film-
ed in Technicolor. A notable cast is
headed by Alice Faye, Carmen Mir-
anda, John Payne and Cesar Romero.
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ISABELL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for day business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 1942

An important meeting of the Castroville Chamber of Commerce and Volunteer Fire Department congregated at St. Louis Hall, Tuesday, March 10, with an attendance of eighty members and visitors. Judge A. H. Rothe, O. W. Tondre of

D'Hanis, Fred Bowman of Devine and Robert Rihn of LaCoste, county commissioners, honored the organization with their presence.

Highlight of the meeting pertained to road matters. Barbecue and refreshments were served at the conclusion of the discussions.

tenance of essential mine machinery, and for materials and equipment used by commercial airlines.

Prices
Price Administrator Henderson notified State and Local authorities in 20 defense areas in 13 states to reduce inflated rents within 60 days or he will set rent ceilings. He said he plans similar rent action in 100 other areas.

Mr. Henderson requested immediate restoration of prices for mechanical refrigerators at February 2 levels. He advised consumers not to purchase rubber products when prices appear excessive, because for many rubber products made months ago there is "no excuse for charging more than before Pearl Harbor."

Labor
The President asked Congress for a \$100 million WPA appropriation to relieve communities dislocated by conversion to war industries, and to retrain workers. Federal Security Administrator McNutt said public employment offices are referring workers to war production jobs before filing requests for men in civilian production.

("A Week of the War" summarizes information on the important developments of the week made available by official sources through 5 P. M. Monday, March 9.)

A SAVING INHERITANCE

By Gloria Brumby

"Good Morning, Son. I hadn't any idea that you were down yet," and Andrew Harden greeted his twenty-three year old son who was already seated at the breakfast table.

The bright October sun filtered its way through window draperies and lay a golden streak on the damask tablecloth.

"Got to be at the bank early this morning," replied Norman Harden, passing a cup of coffee to his father. "Fact is, I'm expecting rather important mail, and want to get a chance to read it before the other fellows come in."

Andrew Harden held his cup to his lips and his son noticed that the old man's hands trembled just a little more than usual. Of late he had imagined that his father was becoming just a trifle more frail, losing a bit of his heartiness, although there was still the same cheery ring in his voice.

Norman made a mental note. "How old are you, Dad?" "Seventy-to-morrow, son, seventy years young as it is fashionable to put it," and the old man's attempt at laughter was an asthmatic kind of cackle.

"You are still a tough guy, Dad, but sometimes I wish that you'd get out among the folks like you used to. You are becoming a bit of a hermit, a rusticating animal creeping into your corner and shutting the door on all your clubable cronies. Lost faith in the cook, eh? Leastways we haven't thrown a feast in a crocodile's age. Where are your friends Archie and Simpson and jovial Dr. Blythe and old Mother Fairthorpe? Are you scared that she'll freeze all your old jokes, Dad?" Norman Harden rose and placed his arm affectionately on the thin shoulders of his father, who coughed a weak rebuke at his son's levity from a cloud of pipe smoke and pushed his chair back from the table.

"I'm getting older, Son, and I'm content to sit back a bit and let you young bloods take the floor, but some of the old timers will drop in to-morrow night if only to praise the so-called birthday surprise that Millie is baking for me."

"That's great, Dad, and between you and me and the next election I think that this old shack would be more homelike under female regime again."

"It's cozy enough for you and me as it is, Son, besides I have to give you a chance, don't I?" Norman imagined that he saw something perilously like a teardrop rise in his father's dimming blue eyes.

"Go on, Dad," rejoined the young man, "You're not on the shelf yet, and Millie makes thundering good pastry." Then he lit a cigarette, picked up a bundle of papers and made a hasty exit.

Andrew Harden lingered over his pipe in the diningroom. He had married rather late in life. Until way past his forties he had been wont to pity the overworked, downtrodden married man, but when he met and admired and loved little, friendly, laughing Connie Craig he changed his views. Andrew Harden fell hard for the little haberdashery assistant and her golden hair and golden eyes that were her chief assets. Her laughing lips had always been an alluring mystery to him which even her untimely death nine years later did not solve.

"Tell me, Connie, is it true that you love me?" he had said so often to her, and she had always smiled sunnily up at him with that strange golden light in her eyes. "Of course, I love you," she always murmured faintly, but her husband wondered if

that were really what her eyes told him. Was that golden gleam the love-light in her eyes?

Then he made her a June bride and gave her a pretty six-roomed bungalow in a fashionable suburb of Marionville and a snappy little cream roadster, and in return she gave him Norman Craig Harden, and to Norman she gave her laughing lips and the golden gleam of her eyes. And everybody was happy and satisfied.

Even if Andrew had imagined that somehow she drew back from his embraces, why women were not like men, and even if Connie had not given passion for passion, certainly she gave a satisfactory substitute. Her happy sunniness lasted long after his feverish passion had burned itself out. Then one day they brought her home along with what had remained of the big town car that he had given her just a few weeks before on their fifteenth wedding anniversary. Neither of them would ever run again. It was God's acre for Connie and the scrapheap for the new car.

"Thought you had gone to the office, Son. I was just finishing this old pipe. Guess to-morrow I'll be smoking cigars," and the old man chuckled as Norman re-entered the diningroom.

"No, Dad. I had just gone upstairs to do a bit of figuring."

Mr. Harden put his pipe down and looked at his big, blond son.

Working hard at the bank?" he inquired. "You have seemed a bit preoccupied the last few days."

"Beastly end of the month balance, and I guess my nerves are getting a bit jangled. There are a lot of details to worry over. I don't think I was cut out for the President's chair."

"Don't you like your work, Norman?" The old man took up his pipe from the ashtray, gave it three little taps and laid it down again. "Sometimes I think that you seem like a fish out of water."

"It's just that banking's just not up my alley, Dad."

"But it's such a good steady job, the kind of job that any prospective bridegroom would like to be in."

"That's it, Dad. It's too darn steady, no scope for using one's own ideas at all. Talk about a chap's ideas in a bank. The only man who dare open his trap is the president. The rest of us are office machines that time has smoothed down to fit perfectly in its own little rut. We are not expected to have any more brains than a bookkeeping machine or a typewriter. But don't worry, Dad. I'll climb up with the rest of them and maybe get a teller's cage."

Andrew Harden's tired features expressed a languid understanding. He sighed and groped in his pocket for a handkerchief. "I knew it, Boy," he said. "You would have more chance in something where you could use your imagination. You are not getting a bang out of your job, but I was glad to see you settled since you are planning to marry Sylvia."

Norman rose and turned toward the door. "Don't worry about me, Dad. I have been a gloomstick lately, but watch me shine up as soon as the last of the month is over." He left the room, avoiding his father's anxious eyes but Andrew Harden felt that his son was putting him off about something. The old man's father-love equaled mother-love and in matters that concerned his only child he had the intuition of a woman. He loved his boy and for him he had continued to work after the usual retiring age in order to put the lad thru college and get him started in his career. Tom Harrison, the bank president, had been a member of his club and saw the banking profession the best for every young man. But Andrew Harden had long known that his was a square peg in a round hole. The boy had no more liking for the bank's books than his sunny little mother had had for the family budget. Still he had stuck it manfully and old Harrison had pushed him ahead although the boy never toadied like the other fellows did.

Norman reached the bank early. The rest of the staff had not come in, so he opened the mail on his desk. Yes, there was the usual intriguing, reasuring letter from his brokers. They hoped for a raise before the end of the week and would sell out as instructed.

All the morning he worked steadily at the dull books and sometimes the masses of figures would swim in circles before his eyes. Just before lunch Mr. Harrison's bell rang. Norman quaked inwardly. Suppose that the president had already discovered the shortage, and that any rise that his brokers anticipated would be too late now. Conscience was a troublesome thing. It wouldn't let a fellow rest. Norman mentally framed the story that he would give if the police questioned him. The old "just borrowed" spiel, that had whiskers on it as long as a comet's tail, but Norman for all the oil for the lamps of China could not picture in his mind a more modern version. Better far to lackey all his years in the dreary bank than take a chance like this.

Mr. Harrison motioned Norman to a chair. Accusing employers were always so darn polite. All nods and becks and wreathed smiles. "Harden, we want a teller out at the Moreton Branch and I'm thinking that you're just the man. Promised your father that I'd give you a lift when the time came. Fond of banking, eh, boy?" and old Harrison bit on his expensive cigar and rolled it complacently between his fleshy lips.

Norman's tortures were not relieved but somehow he managed to exchange his haunted expression for a semblance of interested enthusiasm. "Yes, Sir," he said, thinking of his father's pleasure for a moment. Then his face fell again and miles and miles of ticker tape seemed to envelop his befuddled brain.

"Don't seem too thrilled," snapped the president between inhalations. "But the youth of to-day are all more or less ingrates. A big mistake if you don't take the chance. But think it over till Monday and let Sturrock know then. There's a \$100 month raise goes with it, and there is a girl to go with the raise if I am not mistaken. Take the job and get married, Harden, a banker is best settled early in life. After the first thrills are over, business will reign

supreme. You've been a bit jerkey lately, marriage will steady you up." The old man swung back on his swivel chair and chuckled. He had just been made a grandfather that morning. "Take a cigar to help you decide," he added with a smirk and pushed a heavily engraved silver box towards the young man.

"Thank you, Sir, I will," and Norman grabbed a cigar and lunged toward the door.

Of course he would accept it if the stock went up. If it did not . . . Norman had visions of peering at Sylvia thru iron bars instead of at altar rails. Honest people did not have to go thru the purgatory in which he had placed himself.

Nothing important happened the rest of the day. No fresh word from the brokers, darn them. Norman neglected even to ring up his fiancée, Sylvia Dale, as he had done every day for the last year and a half. He felt that if his dad had noticed his disquietude, how much more would Sylvia with all the sensitiveness of a woman in love observe his general gloom. He would have to manufacture a joviality that would deceive nobody so he decided to send her a dozen roses instead.

Passing the half open door of his father's study, later that night, he could see the shrunken shoulders of the aged man bending over a small lacquer box. He was gloating over his treasure like a miser. An unworthy thought dragged itself across the boy's mind. Certainly Dad had been economizing during the last few years, and although they had wanted for nothing, there had not been the conviviality and hospitality that had marked the earlier period of his life. What was in the box? Was his dad a miser? This was not the first time of late that those crazy questions had been given serious thought and contemplation. Some funds at this time would certainly get him out of a tight corner. He would only borrow it and put it back when his stocks rose.

About midnight when the old man had retired, Norman Harden entered his father's study and carefully closed the door. With the utmost precaution he removed the lacquer box from his father's desk, took the key from a small drawer where he had seemed placed, and cautiously fitted it into the lock. Norman's hands trembled. He shuddered, and found out just how a thief felt. Staring furtively from left to right, fearing lest he be taken in the crime, for it was a crime, a dastardly one too, he turned the key and quietly lifted the lid of the box. A feeling of faintness came over him, an emptiness inside of him, as he peered at his father's treasure—a golden strand of his dead mother's hair.

Hearing his father's shuffling footsteps in the hall, he hurriedly locked the box and replaced it, and fumbled in the desk for the matchbox.

"Couldn't sleep very well to-night, Son, so I just thought I'd come down and dose by the fireside." Norman made a heroic attempt to pull himself together.

"Have a smoke, Dad, and I'll join you, I just came down for a smoke. Must have left my cigarettes somewhere so I came to borrow an old pipe."

The electric clock on the mantelpiece chimed the midnight hour.

"It's cigars to-night, Son. Come here."

Andrew Harden straightened himself up and strode instead of tottered to the desk. He took a large envelope from a drawer and gave it to his son. Then he spoke clearly, briskly. "Norman, in that envelope is an insurance policy for \$20,000 which matures right now as I am seventy years old. It has been a struggle to meet the premiums sometimes, old chap, but it was worth it. Now you will be able to balance up the old books for the last time, and get into some business for yourself. You are a smart boy, Norman, and you deserve an opportunity to show your sand, to work out your ideas in your own way. I have always believed in insurance. A saving inheritance, I call it."

"In more ways than one," thought Norman, but he only said "Dad, you're the tops."

ITS FEEDING TIME AGAIN

The men come home all hungry, And empty the well spread board. In far less time than makes it Leaving no eats to hoard.

The pigs in the pen squeal with delight As feed to them is measured, The older ones with grunt, and chunt; Show that their meal is treasured.

Turkey gobblers hurry by Bound to their feeding place, Wishing not to miss the meal Of grain, or mushy-face.

The pigeons to the stacks have fled And sparrows join the crowd; While cows and horses say "Meal-time" In voices long and loud.

Chicken legs are flying fast To get their share of grain; Oh, what a scramble this farm is, It's feeding time again.

—MAY JUNE ROSE.

HEARSAY

I remember well the house on the hill, The old red barn and the tall windmill; The long feed racks, the stalls for the steeds, Of many colors, and many breeds. I remember the spring and the dew, With butter pads; sweet as morning dew.

How can my memory serve me so? All of my family want to know, Perhaps its legend, or family pose: Since I left the farm at the age of four.

—DAISY C. KENNAHAN.

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D'Hanis Doings

A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered week by our regular Correspondent

Miss Josie Rothe

to whom all items intended for this column should be handed later than Wednesday noon of each week. Miss Rothe autho. zed to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 1942

See "A Pair of Country Kids" at the Parish Hall, Sunday night, March 15, at 8:45, given by the D'Hanis C. Y. O.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Green and children of San Antonio and Mike Smith of Sabinal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Schuchart.

Mr. Frank Reitzer of Santa Clemente Island, Calif., is here visiting Mrs. Ben Reitzer and family.

Miss Mary Langfeld of San Antonio is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kimmerly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Koch and Edward Koch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Koch and family of Hondo.

Mrs. Arthur Nester, Mrs. R. A.

WANGLER

The wind complained around the house all night That no one ever let him in. He tried to squeeze in through the crevices, And though he drew himself out thin

Did not succeed; and whining at the world's Unfriendliness, he pried at panes. His snowy voice came teasingly through cracks, No answer. He flung down the lanes

To petulantly kick the snow in drifts. But back he always came, to tap, To ask if we, by chance, had changed our minds. No answer. We ignored his rap.

Dawn came. Before he left, in childish wrath, He went around and filled up every path.

—RUTH W. MOREHOUSE

OLD TREE AND YOUNG

Tall and straight the young tree grows, Untried by wind and weather; The old tree's limbs, like brown gnarled hands, Droop and twist together.

The young tree braces against the wind Its new strength to defy it; The old tree leans the other way And lets the wind go by it.

The young tree stretches toward the sky, With pale green leaves to wreath it; The old tree bends toward the earth, And there is shade beneath it.

The children pass the young tree by, With calculating glances; They climb the old tree's crooked limbs, To ride a horse that prances.

—BELLE RUSH

In May KALEIDOGRAPH.

THE GOLDEN THREAD

There is a golden thread That binds us all together; The handiwork of God Of which we cannot sever.

Born of one common blood, And returning to a common dust Are the races of all the world; While friendships mold and rust.

But the Golden Thread will guide us, And around our arms hold fast Until cruel wars are over, And the storms of life are past.

—GENEVA PEARL DRISKILL

SO STUPID!

Don't blame the Great, Good, God For what you did! Against His Commandment, you made a bid. His Cosmic Law decrees: "Thou Shalt Not kill!" And against HIM, you set your puny will!

You are crippled now—but you made your bed, So lie in it low, and bury your head

—GEORGE CONNELLY FRENCH

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nester of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Nester.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barlow of San Antonio visited Mr. L. J. F. Sunday.

Miss Madeline Boog of San Antonio was the week-end guest of cousin, Margaret Mueller, and father, Mr. A. J. Boog.

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